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**THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT**  
**(HIGH COURT OF ASSAM, NAGALAND, MIZORAM AND ARUNACHAL PRADESH)**

**Case No. : WP(C)/859/2017**

NISHAMONI BORAH and ANR.  
D/O MR. ROHINI BORAH R/O BORIGAON, P.O. DHALPUR P.S. BIHPURIA  
DIST. LAKHIMPUR.

2: NORTH-EAST NETWORK NEN  
REP. BY ITS PROGRAM MANAGER  
ASSAM HEAD OFFICE  
J.N. BAROOAH LANE  
JORPUKHURI  
GUWAHATI - 781001

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM and 10 ORS.  
REP. BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY, GOVT. OF ASSAM, DISPUR, GUWAHATI -  
781005.

2:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE  
GOVT. OF ASSAM  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE  
DISPUR  
GUWAHATI - 781005.

3:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY  
TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
DISPUR  
GUWAHATI- 781005.

4:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY  
TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM  
DEPARTMENT OF HOME AND POLITICAL AFFAIRS  
GUWAHATI - 781005.

5:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
DISPUR  
GUWAHATI- 781005.

6:THE DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY  
REP. BY ITS SECRETARY  
REP. BY ITS SECRETARY  
DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE OFFICE CAMPUS  
KAMRUP  
ASSAM.

7:THE ASSAM STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

REP. BY ITS SECRETARY  
DIGHALIPUKHURI  
GUWAHATI  
ASSAM.

8:OFFICER IN CHARGE

BAHARALUMUKH POLICE STATION  
GUWAHATI - 781009.

9:OFFICERIN-CHARGE

WOMEN POLICE STATION  
PANBAZAR  
GUWAHATI --781001.

10:SANJEEVANI HOSPITAL

A.T. ROAD  
MALIGAON  
GUWAHATI - 781011.

11:UNION OF INDIA  
REPRESENTED BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
JAI SINGH ROAD  
NEW DELH

**Advocate for the Petitioner** : MR. A PHUKAN, MS. J HAZARIKA,MR. D DAS

**Advocate for the Respondent** : ASSTT. S.G.I., MR. M CHOUDHURY(R-7 & R-6),MR. S C KEYAL,SC, FINANCE,GA, ASSAM,MR. M MAHANTA(R- 6 & R-7),MR. B GOGOI (SC, HEALTH DEPT.)

**BEFORE  
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KARDAK ETE**

**ORDER**

**Date : 21.01.2026**

Although this matter pertains to an important issue relating to cases of acid attack and has been pending since 2017, Mr. D. Das, learned counsel for the petitioners, submits that he is being led by his senior, Ms. V. Grover, learned Senior Counsel, who is reportedly having some personal difficulty today. He, therefore, prays for adjournment of the matter to be fixed in the month of March, 2026, which this Court ordinarily would not incline to grant. However, considering that Ms. Grover, learned Senior Counsel has some personal difficulty today, as a last chance, let this matter be listed in the **1<sup>st</sup> week of March, 2026.**

Mr. D. Upamanyu, learned Standing Counsel, Health and Family Welfare Department; Mr. N. Das, learned State Counsel for the State respondents and Mr. M. Mahanta, learned counsel for the respondent Nos. 6 & 7 are present.

**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**